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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Baliga et al. Attorney Docket No.: AESI121487  
Application No.: 10/620,101 Group Art Unit: 3641  
Filed: July 14, 2003 Examiner: R. Palabrica  
Title: INTEGRATED HEAD ASSEMBLY FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

AMENDMENT B

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 18, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004, for the above-referenced application.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- ☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	=	0	x	9	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	43	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

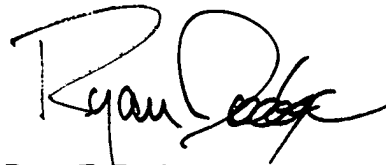
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

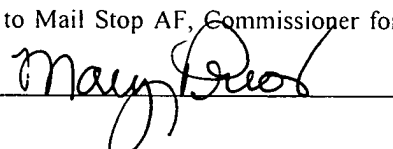
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